

Upper Saddle River Baseball Association

Guidelines for 2nd Grade Instructional Play

General:

- 50 Foot Bases
- Coaches on field during play
- Games should be 5 innings or 1 ½ hours
- All players shall wear sponsors hats and tee shirts during games
- All batters and base runners are required to wear facemask helmets
- All players play field – Play traditional baseball positions with 4 outfielders and extra players at short outfield positions – Vary positions each inning
- No leading or stealing
- Play should stop when ball is returned to pitcher or at the discretion of coaches for instructional purposes

First Half of Season:

- Coaches pitch and catch
- No strikeouts or walks
- After 6 to 8 swings without a hit fair ball, coach can assist hitter in hitting ball
- Batter or baserunner is retired if out.
- Inning ends at the sooner of: (a) 3 Outs; or (b) once through the batting order

Second Half of Season:

- Players pitch and Catch (Catchers must wear full equipment)
- Pitching distance 35 to 40 Feet maximum
- Maximum 2 innings per pitcher per game; 3 inning maximum per week (rotate pitchers to give all players a chance to pitch)
- Coaches call balls and strikes
- Strikeouts but no walks – (after 6 balls coach finishes pitching to current batter)
- Batter or base runner is retired if out.
- Inning ends at the sooner of : (a) 3 outs; (b) 5 runs scored; or (c) once through the batting order